**Village of Wolverine**

**5714 West Main Street**

**Wolverine Village Council**

**Regular Meeting Minutes**

**May 8, 2023**

**Call to Order:** President Ralph Ochs called meeting to order at 7 pm.

**Members Present:** Council members, Rhonda Ford, Rick Johnston, Tansy Sloan, Carla DeVoll, Tal Babcock; Treasurer Laurie Holden, President Ralph Ochs, Clerk Susan Beitel

**Absent:** Council member Dennis Holden

**Guests:** Wm DuBois

**Adopt/Amend Agenda:** Motion to adopt by Rick Johnston, supported by Tansy Sloan, verbal vote unanimous, motion carried.

**Clerk Minutes:** Motion to adopt by Rhonda Ford, supported by Carla DeVoll, verbal vote unanimous, motion carried.

**Correspondence:** None

**Treasurer Report:** Motion to adopt by Tal Babcock, supported by Rick Johnston, verbal vote unanimous, motion carried.

**Financial Report:** Motion to adopt by Carla DeVoll, supported by Tal Babcock, verbal vote unanimous, motion carried.

**Payment of Bills:** Motion to adopt by Tal Babcock supported by Rhonda Ford, roll call vote unanimous, motion carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Fire Board:** None

**Community Center:** Is still available for rent.

**Rink:** None

**Parks & Recs:** See presidents report below.

**Zoning:** None

**Ordinance:** None

**Planning Committee:**

**Development & Advisory Board:** None

**President’s Report:**

* Ralph and his crew of two continue to address the many ongoing issues associated with maintaining the village, including patching potholes, backfilling and grading shoulders, cleaning drains and moving the Henley drain according to the laws and regulations required.
* The water in the pond has been pumped out, the culvert needs to be cleaned, and we can expect that to be done soon, something the village will need special equipment for. The village president procured a pump that will aid in eliminating water wherever needed in the village.
* Please continue to be aware of the village workers as they continue to work toward the beauty and functionality of our community.
* Soon you will see the speed radar signs being installed, please give them plenty of space to work safely while installing this equipment.

**Old business:**

* Carla DeVoll drafted a letter regarding the pending action by the DNR to eliminate Cornwall Flooding which will be forwarded to our local representative making our concerns heard to keep the area as is for the recreational and nature preserve it has become.
* Jim DuBois attended the meeting to update council on the progress to get many things in place to bring back the Wolverine Lumberjack festival in the summer of 2024.
* Organizational assignments for the village have been completed and a motion to approve changes was made by Tansy Sloan with support by Rick Johnston, verbal vote unanimous.

**New Business:**

* A resolution to adopt the completed Master Plan was made by Rick Johnston, supported by Tansy Sloan. A roll call vote was unanimous to accept the Master Plan for the village.
* Residents on Lincoln Street will see some improvements made soon.
* Street lines will be painted soon as well, on Depot Street and elsewhere in the village.
* A big THANKYOU to those students and supervisors for their wonderful efforts in going through the village to clean up debris from the winter.
* The village had another successful clean-up day and village residents pitched in and helped where they could. THANK YOU to all those who participated that day.
* Blight inspection will be conducted afterward, and residents are encouraged to continue to monitor their properties for blight conditions. On or about June 1st, blight inspection officers Ralph Ochs and Will Fitzpatrick will make rounds throughout the community to address issues not resolved with the spring clean-up. Please be respectful as they make their rounds. The goal is for everyone to enjoy a clean and healthy environment and a village we can all be proud of.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Rick Johnston, supported by Carla DeVoll; meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Susan Beitel Ralph Ochs

Village Clerk Village President